

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK SEVEN: July 29 – August 2

We are so happy your camper was able to join us this week! We did a lot of amazing projects and we also let out a E579IAP (which is alien for YEE-HAW) when we celebrated Super Space Sci-fi Western day on Friday! We would love to see your camper return and continue to further their artistic talent! Next week, our theme day is WHATEVER WEDNESDAY so you can do WHATEVER you want! Join us in this day; we will be celebrating on WEDNESDAY!

Junior Division

Week 8: Design, Ceramics, & Illustration

Senior Division

Week 8: Watercolor & Sculpture

Picasso's P.A.R.R.O.T. Posse

Picasso the Parrot is Summer Art Studio's mascot!

Part of our camp's culture is embodying qualities that help make camp fun, where we strive to be the best that we can be. Parrot stands for:

Polite
Attentive
Respectful
Responsible
Organized
Teamwork

Each day, Summer Art Studio has an award ceremony where several campers are nominated to become part of Picasso's Parrot Posse. Out of the five nominated, two campers are chosen, one from the junior division and one from the senior division, and they become part of the Parrot Patrol – helping us to find other campers that also embody PARROT!

CRAN BAGS

At the end of each day, we are offering a special activity where campers can purchase shirts from previous years and turn them into a tote bag! We decorate them, paint them, and bead them, too! It's a fun activity that we offer that is limited to 15 campers per week. If your camper would like to participate, it's \$5/shirt, which can be charged to your account.



JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear is not allowed at camp. Please have your child wear close-toed shoes such as tennis shoes.
- While art camp is very exciting, it can also be very messy! Please make sure your child doesn't wear their favorite outfit to camp!
- Drop off is from 8:45 am - 9:00 am and pick up is from 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm. Please adhere to these times as closely as possible as another camp also operates out of our building.
- During pick-up and drop-off, continue to move as far forward as possible. Please do not exit your vehicle when you are in line, staff will be available to help your child enter and exit.
- Two snacks per day and hot lunch (if opted for) are provided for your camper. In order to receive snacks, you have to opt for lunch here.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium.
- Summer Art Studio can be contacted at 248-645-3674 (option 2) OR by email at: SspSummerArtStudio@cranbrook.edu

Thank you for all of your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for your artist!

MEET THE TEAM



MS. CHELSEA



PICASSO



MR. MATT



MS. SUMMER



MR. SCOTT



MS. MAYA



MR. PAUL



MS. HEATHER



MS. MADELEINE



MS. AMANDA



THEODORE



MS. KAT

JUNIOR DIVISION

Drawing: This week in Ms. Kat's class, campers worked on nature drawing! From plants to flowers to bugs; each camper designed their own in class!

Aadhithri W: spread her wings with her drawing, and designed a beautiful butterfly to enjoy her blooming flowers!

Adam S: created a stylish sunflower with many shades of yellow and orange, to contrast the colors of his mighty ant!

Anabel C:'s piece is un-BEE-lievable, with her mix of pretty flowers and buzzing "beefly" bug!

Aum P: spent a lot of time working his piece, and drew desert plants as far as the cact-EYE can see!

Brooklyn W: Be-LEAFED in herself at camp, by creating picture-perfect plants and a colorful butterfly!

Ella M: got creative this week and added her own species of bug to her nature scene: a cat-dragonfly complete with wings, spider legs, and a tail!

Leon C: was quite thoughtful in creating an amazing apple house, tucked under plant leaves, just for his special bee!

Magnus H: worked hard on his praiseworthy plants, including lovely stems of lavender to complement the garden!

Sophia A: drew a very detailed red rose, for her patterned butterfly she named "Betrice"!

Building: This week in Ms. Summer's class, we foraged for found objects on Cranbrook's campus! After discussing composition, campers put all of their objects together to create one-of-a-kind pieces of art!

Abhi B: this week is getting really creative collecting the coolest pieces of nature he can find for his sculpture.

Aiden M: is having lots of fun rearranging his pieces and deciding how he wants his final sculpture to look.

Aliya S: has been very helpful, helping everyone find different things as well as some cool pieces for herself.

Deena K: loves working with her friends and showing them all the nature pieces she is finding!

Ella C: has been very lively and animated this week, collecting as much as she can hold!

Ethan G: is having fun exploring the campus and learning that you can sculpt almost anything.

Hayden J: has an eye for collecting the best acorns. Watch out, squirrels!

Isaac C: has a real knack for the outdoors. He has shown the group all he knows about nature.

Nicholas N: is having a blast with his friends racing to gather their pieces!

Oliver T: can't hide his excitement and I can't wait see his finished project!

Yuna K: is just wonderful, she can't stop creating and we are so here for it!

Photo: This week in Mr. Scott's class, our Agents were sent on a top secret mission to photograph letters of their name. Searching in nature and the architecture around us for intel while fighting the bad guys away!

Adelia P: uses her super secret sneak powers around Summer Art Studio to help gain intel on the bad guys this week! Thank you for your help in this mission, Agent Adelia!

Clisby J: one half of the unstoppable crime fighting squad, along with his partner Luca, Clisby swings into action this week! He helped us save Summer Art Studio and we couldn't have done it without him!

Lily S: Secret Agent Lily has been absolutely smashing it out of the park this week at summer art studio! Our mission would not have been complete without her video evidence! Thanks, Lily!

Luca C: The second half of the unstoppable crime fighting squad, Luca brings in the laser focus this week to help save Summer Art Studio! Luca's attention to detail is bar none and it was essential to our mission!

Minseo L: Agent Minseo was away on a mission but we're so very glad she's back this week! Minseo brings an energy to the squad that we love! Keep up the good work!

Roma N: a more experienced Agent here at Summer Art Studio, Roma was a crucial key in keeping the mission a secret! Helping to persuade the bad guys and fool them about our real mission!

Roman T: after a few weeks away, it's nice to have Agent Roman back on the force at Summer Art Studio! He brings energy to the squad we can't get anywhere else. Thanks for helping save camp, Roman!

Samuel H: No rookie to the Summer Art Studio force, Samuel joined the squad ages ago gathering intel and this week he put it to full use! Thanks for helping us fight the bad guys this week, Samuel! We needed you!

Sara O: carrying around her top secret mission files in her rad back pack, Secret Agent Sara swoops in and saves the day! Sara is an excellent addition to the squad, and is chop full of fresh ideas!

Shivam P: agent Shivam was an unstoppable force this week at Summer Art Studio. He put those bad guys in their place! His teamwork rises to the challenge this week and helped save the day! Thanks, shivam!

Suhani C: Secret Agent Suhani was on a top secret mission to the west coast last week, but this week she's in full gear, ready to fight these bad guys! Her photographic evidence is top notch!



SENIOR DIVISION



Ceramics: This week in Ms. Madeleine's class, the seniors created their own slab-built jars and boxes, placing an emphasis on creativity.

Anna K: created a classic jar shape using clays slabs mastering this skill! Anna is always polite and respectful.

Clotilde P: showed excellent craftsmanship with her slab built jar! Clotilde is a very talented and kind camper.

Elena S: sculpted a clever box that is home to a majestic lizard. Elena is a very spirited and artistically skilled.

Isabelle H: the coffee queen, rolled slabs for a well-crafted box complete with the moon and stars to represent her night-owl personality. Isabelle works diligently on her projects; her ceramic skills have grown immensely!

Mackenzie T: crafted an organically shaped jar with a lovely heart. Mackenzie is very patient and respectful.

Naya V: represented stranger things on the inside of her slab box with a sculpted O11. Naya is helpful and attentive in class.

Noemie A: worked hard to create a beautiful unicorn box. Noemie is a genuine and caring person.

Trinity D: took her box to a new level with a glorious bird as her handle atop her travel themed box. Trinity is an intelligent and thoughtful individual.

Yael H: had a brilliant idea with her light bulb handle on her slab jar. Yael is an imaginative and easy-going person.

Jewelry: This week in Ms. Heather's class, the campers learned about jewelry making using clay and resin. Using reference and their imaginations, they sculpted their very own pendants.

Aashika B: was excited to try different ideas that included an avocado and her dog.

Annabelle H: diligently worked on the details of her pins and made some great designs like a pineapple and Pusheen.

Julia L: was creative and polite. Her Frédérique the snake was quite dapper.

Kathryn H: worked with joy to craft some cute and delicious looking food.

Laila W: applied her wonderful energy to different ideas and made some yummy looking pancakes.

Louisa D: was happy to find inspiration in nature and space with her starfish and Saturn pins.

Sean K: had some big ideas and worked hard on his pizza and rocking skull pins.

Sofia I: utilized some joyful energy to making a delectable bowl of ramen.

GALLERY SHOW AND TIE DYE

This summer, our second Gallery Show is taking place on **Friday, August 9th** from **2:00 until 3:00**.

This is a time to come and celebrate all of the art that has been created during the first session of Summer Art Studio, displayed in a gallery curated by your children (with a little help from instructors). This is also a great time to meet and talk with your child's favorite staff! Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are all welcome to attend!

Our Gallery Shows are "Take Away" Galleries. What this means is that once a camper has guided his or her family through the Gallery, they will take all of their projects down from the walls/ off of the tables and are free to leave. Therefore, in order to see the Gallery in it's fullest form, we encourage you to arrive closer to the start time.

If your child isn't coming to camp week 8 (August 5-9), but would still like to attend our Gallery Show, we will gladly hold on to and display their art at the Gallery Show, which you are more than welcome to come back for!

We hope to see you all there!

On Gallery Show Fridays, we will also be tie-dyeing!

This is always an exciting activity for campers, but a very messy one too! Please make sure they do not wear their favorite outfit or new shoes on Friday if they will be tie-dyeing.

If your child would like to participate, they can bring 1 large item (t-shirt, pillowcase, etc.) or two small items (socks, bandana, etc.). Items should be white and at least 80% Cotton. If the items are new, make sure they have been washed. This is a great time to make an old shirt look new again! Multi-washed items work best in this process.

We do have white Summer Art Studio aprons and t-shirts for sale for \$10 each which can be tie-dyed in addition to or instead of the 1 large or 2 small items brought from home. We can charge your ultra camp account if you'd like to purchase one or more of these items! Please, do not bring any cash to camp!

At Home Instructions for Tie-Dye:

Your child will bring their creations home in a zip lock bag. Items should sit overnight in the Ziploc bag and then they can be rinsed under cold water until water runs (almost) clear, rubber bands removed, and washed separately in cold water.

